

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A vehicle lamp comprising:

A lamp body for holding therein a light
source;

a lens mounted on the front of said lamp
body; and

a carbon-based heating element mounted within said lamp body and
apart from said light source and said lens, wherein heat rays radiated from said heating
element irradiate a rear surface of said lens.
2. (Original) A vehicle lamp according to claim 1, further comprising a glass
tube for sealing therein said carbon-based heating element.
3. (Original) A vehicle lamp according to claim 1, wherein said carbon-based
heating element contains amorphous carbon and carbon powder dispersed in said amorphous
carbon.
4. (Original) A vehicle lamp according to claim 3, wherein said carbon-based
heating element further contains a metal or metalloid compound.